Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, are engaged in legal battle with Institute's authority;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of the faculty members are facing CBI enquiry ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) and (b) A total number of 13 cases involving 102 faculty/ex-faculty members, including Scientific and Design Staff, are pending in various courts in Delhi.

(c) One member of the faculty who is facing a CBI enquiry is under suspension.

Missing of Joliet Curie Gold Medal for NMML

2091. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1701 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th July, 1992 :

(a) what are the reasons for not lodging the FIR with police; and

(b) what are the details of the findings of the departmental enquiry and action thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUM. SELJA) : (a) As no theft or malpractice was suspected, no FIR was lodged.

(b) Since the medal was located the enquiry was wound up.

Director of Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

2092. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) number of times service extension was granted to the Director of Jawahar Lal Nehru Memorial Museum and Library together with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that certain irregularities were pointed out by some MPs and public personalities in respect of Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Museum and Library during the past one year; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUM. SELJA) : (a) The Director of the Nehru Memorial Museum & Library has been granted two extensions. The first extension of two years on his attaining the age of 58 years was given by the Executive Council of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, in the interest of the society. The second extension of five years has been given by the Government as recommended by the Executive Council, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library on two grounds : the necessity of continued leadership by Prof. Ravinder Kumar, particularly for scholarly research which he has personally promoted in similar academic institutions, extension of service to the age of 65 is common.

(b) and (c) Certain complaints have been received. These relate to a few manuscript collections with the organisation, grant of Fellowships by the organisation, allotment of space to other Societies and the Juliet Curie's Gold Medal given to the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library.